

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Section 63.71 Application of)	
)	File No.
Electra Telephone Company)	
)	
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)	
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)	
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)	

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Electra Telephone Company (the “Company”), by its attorneys, hereby applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended (“the Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission”) rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt in the areas of Wichita County, Texas which it serves.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission’s rules, the Company provides the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

Electra Telephone Company
221 N. Main St.
Electra, TX 76360

Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

The Company plans to discontinue offering Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt on or after January 30, 2016, pending regulatory approval.

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

The Company will no longer offer Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt in the parts of Wichita County, Texas which it serves.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

Busy Line Verification is a service by which a Company operator at the request of a calling party, determines and reports the status of an exchange line (conversation in progress, no conversation in progress). Busy Line Interruption Service is a service by which a Company operator, at the request of a calling party, will determine and report that a conversation is in progress and subsequently interrupts to inform the parties to that conversation that another party desires to place a call to the busy line.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. §63.71(b)(3)):

All of the Company's local exchange customers were notified of the proposed discontinuance via bill notification on November 25, 2015. An example is attached hereto.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

The Company is an incumbent local exchange carrier and is considered a dominant carrier with respect to the services it proposes to discontinue herein.

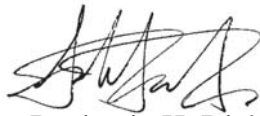
Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of these services because the Company's records indicate no customers make use of these services and therefore no customer demand exists. The Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue these services.

Additional questions regarding this application should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELECTRA TELEPHONE COMPANY



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Dated: November 30, 2015

Electra Telephone

Billing Telephone Number:

Account Number/Ebill ID:

Account Name:

Bill Date:

Customer Information

contact the Federal Communications Commission, the Attorney General of Texas, or the Public Utility Commission of Texas if you would like further information about possible additional rights.

Busy Line Verification

On or after January 30, 2016, Electra Telephone Company will no longer provide Busy Line Verification or Busy Line Interrupt services in Wichita County, Texas. Busy Line Verification is a service by which a Company operator at the request of a calling party, determines and reports the status of an exchange line (conversation in progress, no conversation in progress). Busy Line Interruption Service is a service by which a Company operator, at the request of a calling party, will determine & report that a conversation is in progress and subsequently interrupts to inform the parties to that conversation that another party desires to place a call to the busy line. The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for the proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the &63.71 Application of Electra Telephone Company. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. If you have any questions about this notice or the discontinuance described herein, please contact us at 940-495-2192.

Current Charges for Dec 1 - Dec 31

Bill Questions: 866-448-0844

Itemized Calls

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No	Date	Time	Min	Place Called	Number	Rate Charge
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Salvatore Taillefer, do certify that I have, on this 30th day of November, 2015, served by first class U.S. mail a copy of the foregoing on the following:

Governor Greg Abbott
Office of the Governor
PO Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Attn: Telecommunications Division
1701 Congress Ave.
Austin, TX 78701

Department of Defense Chief Information Officer
Attn: Military Asst./Mobility Team
The Pentagon
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